



INDIANA *for* COMMISSION
HIGHER EDUCATION

Teresa S. Lubbers

Commissioner

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Work Experience:

2009 – Present	Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Commissioner
1993 – 2009	Indiana State Senate, Senator, District 30
1983 – 2004	Capitol Communications, Owner of Public Relations Firm
1981 – 1982	<i>Inc. Magazine</i> , Director of Information
1978 – 1980	National Federation of Independent Business, Legislative Representative
1976 – 1978	U.S. Senator Richard Lugar, Deputy Press Secretary, Legislative Assistant
1974 – 1975	Mayor Richard Lugar, Public Information Officer
1973 – 1974	Warren Central High School, English Teacher

Education:

Warren Central High School, 1969
Indiana University, AB, 1973
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, MPA, 1981

**Professional and
Civic Involvement:**

Co-Founder & Co-Chair, Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series
Board of Directors and Chair, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis
Moderator, SKL Leadership Series, 2011-12
Member, Indiana Education Roundtable
Member, Indiana Career Council
Chair, State Higher Education Executive Officers
Commissioner and Former Chair, Midwestern Higher Education Commission
Commissioner, Education Commission of the States (2000 – 2009)
Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education, National Conference on State Legislatures (2007 – 2009)
Board Member, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (2004 – 2006)
Board of Trustees, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School (1999 – 2004)
Board Member, Indiana School for the Blind (2000 – 2012)

Awards:

Welsh-Bowen Distinguished Hoosier Award, Indiana University, 2009
Women of Achievement, YWCA of Indianapolis, 2006
Torchbearer Award, Women in Government, Indiana Commission on Women, 2006
Indiana's 25 Keepers, Inside Indiana Business, 2004
Women in the Lead Honoree, Indianapolis Business Journal, 2002
Education Leader of the Year, GEO Foundation, 2001
Alumni Hall of Fame, Warren Central High School, 2000
Government Leader of the Year, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, 1998
Chamber of Commerce (Small Business Council), Champion of Small Business, 1996, 2001
NFIB Guardian of Small Business, 1995; Chairman's Award 2001, 2003
Most Influential Women in Indianapolis, Indiana Business Journal, 1995
Network of Women in Business, Honoree, 1994
Sagamore of the Wabash, 1988

Personal:

Born: July 5, 1951; Indianapolis
Husband: Mark Lubbers
Children: Betsy (married); Maggie (married)